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A Closer Look at Veterans Day

"I thank my God every time I remember you." - Philippians 1:3

It was the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month in 1918 when the world celebrated as a treaty was signed ending what was to be "the war to end all wars" - World War I.

One year later, on what came to be known as Armistice Day, Americans came together to remember and honor the sacrifices of the men and women who served during the war. Soldiers who survived the war marched in parades and were honored by speeches and ceremonies recognizing their contribution to peace throughout the world.

Congress declared Armistice Day a national holiday in 1938. By this time, with unrest in much of the world, Americans realized World War I would not be the last war. After the Second World War, which was even bloodier than the first, Armistice Day continued to be observed. In 1954, Congress changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day to include veterans of all United States wars.

Today, Americans honor the service and sacrifice of our armed forces in the past as well as the present on Veterans Day. The official, national ceremony takes place at Arlington National Cemetery at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. A color guard representing all the branches of the military executes "Present Arms" at the tomb, a Presidential wreath is placed on the graves, and a bugler plays "taps."

In communities across the county, there are parades, ceremonies and speeches. At 11:00 in the morning, Americans are encouraged to observe a moment of silence to remember those who fought for freedom.

A Closer Look

Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death! ~ Patrick Henry March 23, 1775

I'll be honest with you - it is quite uncomfortable for me to take a closer look at Veterans Day. I am ashamed to admit that it wasn't until recently that I began to understand and appreciate the great freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States. I am even more ashamed to admit that I had little appreciation for its cost.

I grew up in an era when military service was not valued by a very vocal segment of our nation - much less honored. As a child, I witnessed night after night of students and others protesting the controversial Vietnam War on the evening news. Veterans who had put their lives on the line in service to their country were not welcomed home as heroes - but as outcasts.

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Please Pray For:

For our nation as we are going through troubled times.

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God has ordained.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor.

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel.

Esther Crisp is now home but continuing her therapy. Volunteers are helping with food for Gene and Esther.

Gregg Ferrell is now home but still in need of much prayer.

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) No further treatments scheduled at this time. Cards and prayers needed.

The Cram family are traveling to China soon to receive their little Cricket.

Angie Arnett (friend of Laryssa Grashel, mother of 2 children) fighting cancer.

Eldon Conkel (former member now living in Atlanta) cancer of the bladder. 12 weeks of chemo followed by surgery.

Paul Hagen (Donnie Coriell's friend) cranial tumor.

Kathy Hale (Julie Gahm's mother) heart surgery on Tuesday went well, but complications have manifested. Now in stepdown.

Katie Coriell (Ira and Mary Beth's daughter) broken arm on Tuesday, both bones broken.

Update on Backpack Project

Thanks to all of you, all of the children on our children have been assigned! Some backpacks have already been delivered. If you still need to bring your backpack in, just put it below the coat rack whenever it's ready. Don't forget to tag it with your child's initials. Thanks again to everyone who packed a bag or donated money! We've had another successful project!



Coming Events

11/10	Veterans Honor Presentation
11/10	Veterans Breakfast
11/10	Deacons Meeting
11/15-17	Spiritfest in Corbin, KY
11/24	Song Service in the PM
12/1	Thanksgiving Sunday

Worship/Song Leader Class Resumes

This evening the Worship/Song Leader Class will resume this evening at 5 pm in the Annex.

Food Needed

Gene and Esther need some help with food for the next week or so. If you would be able to prepare a meal and deliver to their house, please sign up for a specific day on the sheet in the back. Contact Kristi Cordle for details.



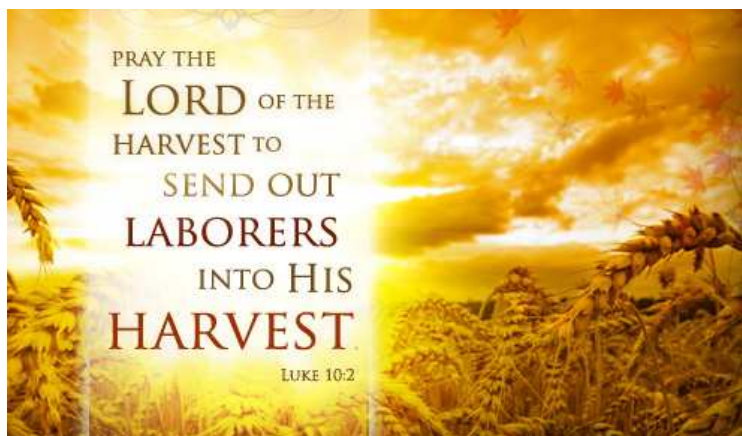
Veterans Honored

Today we will be honoring all who have served in our nation's armed forces with a special music/picture presentation at the conclusion of the AM services. These men and women are/were part of Sunshine either directly or indirectly. We are very thankful for the sacrifices which our veterans have made to protect and defend our nation both here and abroad. Let us never forget the debt of gratitude we have to these brave men and women.

Veterans Memorial Fundraiser

Just north of the Fairgrounds between US 23 and the railroad tracks a memorial to our veterans is to be built. (See the picture on the window in the foyer.) Funds to build the memorial are being collected now. The Bob Evans restaurants in Portsmouth and Wheelersburg have offered to donate 15% of each check to the fund from November 1-12, for those who have the coupon with them when they pay. Coupons are on the table in the foyer. If we run out of coupons, we can get more.





Thanksgiving Sunday

Thanksgiving Day comes late in the month this year and the following Sunday actually lands on December 1. On Thanksgiving Sunday for many years we have had four of our men take a few minutes to give their personal thanks and praise to the Lord for His blessings. We are already recruiting our men for this service. If by chance, you would like to be one of the four, see Steve Miller.

Special Collection

Last Sunday we made a special collection for the orphans being cared for in Haiti. The amount collected on Sunday was in excess of \$3200.00. Thank you, Sunshine.

Youth News

Spiritfest: The youth group will be going to Spiritfest **November 15 - 17**. Spiritfest is a youth rally in Corbin KY. We will be leaving Sunshine Friday morning at 8:00 and will be returning Sunday afternoon before evening services. The cost for the event is approximately \$75.00. This amount includes registration, lodging, food, and incidental expenses. If you have any questions please see Tim. If you plan to attend please sign up in the foyer.

Budget Requests for 2014

Soon we will be preparing our budget for 2014. If you anticipate a need for funding for a ministry during the coming year, please get that request ASAP to one of our deacons, preferably the one who is over the area of ministry where your idea would fit.

In the News

Spencer Villinger will be performing in the Shawnee Talent Show on November 14, at 8 pm. We are all invited to see the show.

A Closer Look at Veterans Day

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It was a time when I found it hard to imagine why anyone would voluntarily choose to enter the military. Looking back, the only word for our nation's treatment of our veterans during this period is - appalling.

Outside the Cocoon

It wasn't until the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 that I began to peek outside of my comfortable cocoon in the United States at life in countries with little freedom. I saw the cruel treatment of women in many Middle Eastern countries as they were beaten for appearing on the street without male escorts - even if their only reason for venturing out was to purchase food for their children. I saw how girls in these countries are denied access to education and have no choice in their marriage partners.

In Sudan, I learned of people - even children - tortured and murdered because they refuse to deny their faith in Jesus. In China, pregnant women are forced to abort their unborn children to comply with laws on family size.

In Central American countries, those who publicly disagree with governmental policies often "mysteriously" disappear - never to be seen again. The list of human rights violations and atrocities outside of the United States is extensive.

Yet, here I sit - in the wealthiest nation on the earth - free to attend the church of my choice, to own as many Bibles as I can afford, to choose my own husband (or choose not to marry), to vote for the leaders of my government and even write a letter to the editor of the newspaper when I disagree with the decisions they make.

And why can I enjoy these freedoms? Because the men and women in our armed forces understand that freedom has a cost. And since the birth of our nation, brave men and women have stepped forward, weighed the cost and chosen to lay down their lives in service to their fellow countrymen.

Thank you just isn't enough. We need to pass these truths on to future generations - and Veterans Day is a great place to start.

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." - John 15:13

From "Beyond Groundhogs and Gobblers: Putting Meaning into Your Holiday Celebrations" published by Christian Publications, Inc. (August, 2004).



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

November 10

Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Jason Coriell
Terry Grashel
Jamie Riley

November 17

Tom Kelley
Aaron McCray
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Jacob Miller
Steve Williams
Mike Gampp
Dale Kuhn
Jim Cunningham

Zach Coriell
Don Ramey
Tyler Jones
Caleb Miller
Aaron Kallner

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Mark Gampp
Tim Gampp

Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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